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Applicant : Wei-Zhong Li                          Art Unit : 2872  
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 26, 2003, be extended for one month to and including January 26, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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